

**PATENT**

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Title: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY INTRODUCING  
CELESTIAL OBJECT TERMINAL DEVICE AND  
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ASTRONOMICAL  
TELESCOPE  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants gratefully note the allowance of Claims 7-10, 12, 41, 42 and 44 in the present application. Reasons for allowance, however, are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear [the Examiner's] reasons for allowing a claims or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104 (e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole does make clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted.

While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not necessarily agree with any inference that equivalents of any of the recited claim features are outside the scope of the claims. Moreover, to the extent the Reasons for

Allowance do not separately address the additional subject matter of the dependent claims, Applicants do not acquiesce to any inference that these claims do not present patentable subject independent of the patentability of the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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